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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:12 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 1, 2002.

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### HOMELAND SECURITY SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee held hearings to examine homeland security funding issues and proposed legislation making supplemental appropriations for homeland security and the war on terrorism for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury; Colin Powell, Secretary of State; and Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 2.

### ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine issues surrounding Alzheimer's disease, including the efforts to increase funding for research and services in order to better understand, treat, and prevent the disease, after receiving testimony from Richard J. Hodes, Director, National Institute of Aging, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and Marilyn Albert, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, Orien Reid, Laverock, Pennsylvania, David Hyde Pierce, Los Angeles, California, and Carol and Gene Gratz, New Hampton, Iowa, all on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association.

### GASOLINES PRICES

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine how gasoline prices are set in the United States, focusing on price volatility, mergers and acquisitions, cost of crude oil, and gasoline production and

delivery, receiving testimony from James S. Carter, ExxonMobil Fuels Marketing Company, Fairfax, Virginia; Gary R. Heminger, Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC, Findlay, Ohio; Ross J. Pillari, British Petroleum, Warrenville, Illinois; David C. Reeves, ChevronTexaco Corporation, San Ramon, California; and Rob Routs, Shell Oil Products U.S., Houston, Texas.

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### NOMINATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Elias A. Zerhouni, Maryland, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Mikulski and Sarbanes, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### HOSPITAL GROUP PURCHASING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition, and Business and Consumer Rights held hearings to examine the competitive effects of hospital group purchasing on smaller and competitive medical equipment manufacturers and pharmaceutical companies seeking to sell their devices, equipment, drugs and supplies to hospitals, and the subsequent cost effects passed on to the consumer, receiving testimony from Trisha Barrett, University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, San Francisco; Lynn R. Detlor, GPO Concepts, Inc., and Richard A. Norling, Premier, Inc., both of San Diego, California; Mitchell Goldstein, Citrus Valley Medical Center, West Covina, California; Joe E. Kiani, Masimo Corporation, Irvine, California; Mark McKenna, Novation, Irving, Texas; and Elizabeth A. Weatherman, Warburg Pincus, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Venture Capital Association.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### NATIVE AMERICAN SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship/Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committees concluded joint hearings on S. 2335, to establish the Office of Native American Affairs within the Small Business Administration, and to create the Native American Small Business Development Program; and H.R. 2538, to amend the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians, after receiving testimony from Senator Johnson; Representative Udall; Kaaren Johnson Street, Associate Deputy Administrator for Entrepreneurial Development, Small Business Administration; Gerald Danforth, Oneida

Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida; Pete Homer, Jr., National Indian Business Association, Washington, D.C.; Derek J. Dorr, DECO, Inc., Onimnia, Minnesota; Monica Drapeaux, The Lakota Fund,

Kyle, South Dakota; and Tom Hampson, ONABEN: A Native American Business Network, Tigard, Oregon.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 4618–4624; 1 private bill, H.R. 4625; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 391–392 and H. Res. 401, were introduced. **Pages H1768–69**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2051, to provide for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development centers, amended (H. Rept. 107–422); and

H. Res. 402, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2871, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States (H. Rept. 107–423). **Page H1768**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:44 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1690**

**Suspensions:** the House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act:** Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 169, to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of anti-discrimination and whistleblower protection laws—clearing the measure for the President (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 117); **Pages H1691–96, H1745**

**Yosemite National Park Educational Facilities Improvement:** H.R. 3421, amended, to provide adequate school facilities within Yosemite National Park; **Pages H1696–97**

**Gunn McKay, Utah Nature Preserve:** H.R. 3909, to designate certain Federal lands in the State of Utah as the Gunn McKay Nature Preserve; **Pages H1697–98**

**Historic Significance of Virginia Aquia Sandstone Quarries:** H. Res. 261, recognizing the historical significance of the Aquia sandstone quarries of Government Island in Stafford County, Virginia, for their contributions to the construction of the Capital of the United States; **Pages H1698–99**

**Virginia Key Beach, Florida Resource Study:** H.R. 2109, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of

Virginia Key Beach, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach Park in Biscayne Bay, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System.” **Pages H1699–S1701**

**Muscle Shoals in Northwest Alabama National Heritage Area Study:** H.R. 2628, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area in Alabama; **Page H1701**

**Strengthening Science at the Environmental Protection Agency:** H.R. 64, amended, to provide for the establishment of the position of Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology of the Environmental Protection Agency, **Pages H1702–03**

**Export-Import Bank Extension:** S. 2248, a bill to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until May 31, 2002 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 318 yeas to 92 nays, Roll No. 118)—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H1705–10, H1746**

**National Peace Officers' Memorial Service:** H. Con. Res. 347, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; **Pages H1710–11**

**National Book Festival:** H. Con. Res. 348, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Book Festival; **Pages H1711–12**

**District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run:** H. Con. Res. 354, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; **Pages H1712–13**

**Greater Washington Soap Box Derby:** H. Con. Res. 356, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; **Page H1713**

**National Better Hearing and Speech Month:** H. Con. Res. 358, supporting the goals and ideals of National Better Hearing and Speech Month; **Pages H1713–14**